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## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

Docket No. (Optional)

BGI-130CP

In re Application of Markus POMPEJUS *et al.*

Application Number

09/604693-Conf. #4996

Filed

June 27, 2000

For:

CORYNEBACTERIUM GLUTAMICUM GENES ENCODING  
PROTEINS INVOLVED IN DNA REPLICATION, PROTEIN  
SYNTHESIS, AND PATHOGENESIS

Art Unit

1652

Examiner

R. G. Hutson

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows (check time period desired):

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|-------------------------------------|----------------------------------|----|--------|
| <input type="checkbox"/>            | One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))    | \$ |        |
| <input type="checkbox"/>            | Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))   | \$ |        |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3)) | \$ | 950.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/>            | Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))  | \$ |        |
| <input type="checkbox"/>            | Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))  | \$ |        |

☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

☐ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.

☐ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.

☒ The Director has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.

☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 12-0080

I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.

I am the ☐ applicant/inventor.

☐ assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71.  
Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).

☐ attorney or agent of record. Registration Number \_\_\_\_\_

☒ attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34(a).

Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34(a) 51 619

March 24, 2004

Date

(617) 227-7400

Telephone Number

Signature

Lisa M. DiRocco

Typed or printed name

NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below

☐ Total of 1 forms are submitted.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service as Express Mail, Airbill No. EV 378 817 869 US, in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on the date shown below.

Dated: March 24, 2004

Signature:  (Lisa M. DiRocco)